

SSI FACILITATION

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F. CHILDREN'S APPLICATIONS

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Disability Criteria

1. A person under age 18 is considered disabled when:
 - a. There is a medically determinable physical or mental impairment or combination of impairments that cause marked and severe functional limitations^{1,2} and
 - b. The impairment is expected to cause death or has lasted or is expected to last for twelve months.
2. A medically determinable physical or mental impairment is an impairment that:
 - a. Results from anatomical, physiological or psychological abnormalities^{1,2}
 - b. Can be shown by medically acceptable clinical and laboratory diagnostic techniques^{1,2} and
 - c. Can be established by medical evidence consisting of signs, symptoms, and laboratory findings.
3. The impairment substantially reduces the child's ability to:
 - a. Grow, develop or mature physically, mentally or emotionally^{1,2}
 - b. Attain developmental milestones at an age-appropriate rate^{1,2}
 - c. Engage in age-appropriate activities of daily living such as:
 - i. Self-care^{1,2}
 - ii. Play^{1,2}
 - iii. Recreation and sports^{1,2}
 - iv. School and academics^{1,2} and
 - v. Peer and family relationships.
 - d. Acquire the skills needed to assume roles reasonably expected

of adults.

Application Packet

The SSA application packet contains:

1. SSA cover letter printed from ICMS.
2. SSA-8001-F5, Application for Supplemental Security Income.
3. SSA-3820-F6, Medical History and Disability Report-Disabled Child.
- 4.3. ~~SSA-3881-BK, Questionnaire for Children Claiming SSI Benefits;~~
- 5.4. ~~Age-specific function reports similar to adult Activities of Daily Living forms.~~
- 6.5. ~~All available medical records.~~
- 7.6. ~~All available school records. Include the following information:~~
 - Name of teacher, school, and district.
 - School address.
 - Individual Education Plan and
 - Any special accommodation.
- 8.7. SSA-827, Authorization for Source to Release Information to Social Security Administration.

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Note: When the child is 12 years old or older, please have him/her sign the form and the parent or guardian sign as a witness.

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~~The child's parent or guardian usually signs this form.~~

~~When records contain mental health information and the child is 12 years old or older, the child signs the form. The parent or guardian witnesses the form.~~

9.8. Personal Observation statement. This is a one page objective statement of how the child appeared to you.

10.9. Stamped self-addressed envelope for return of an application

receipt from the SSADO.

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